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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19th.....8:30 P.M.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OF THE PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Mr. Benjamin Sack, Acting Chairman of the School Board
will award diplomas to the following students:

From the High School—Louis Heller

From the Undergraduate Department—

Alan Baron
Doris Blumberg
Phyllis Brand
Ruth Drachsler
Benjamin Heller

Gloria Kirshen
Elise Kraft
Audrey Levy
Carol Rubin
Ann Schakne

Norman Siegel
Philip Stern
Judith Strachstein
Marjorie Wasserberg
Jewel Weiss

Original addresses will be delivered by the following Honor Students:

Phyllis Brand—"The Value of a Jewish Education in Combatting Anti-Semitism."

Elise Kraft—"The Value of a Jewish Education in Preparation for Jewish Leadership."

Anne Schakne—"The Value of a Jewish Education for Service to the American
Community."

Norman Siegel—"The Value of a Jewish Education in Terms of Personal Enrichment."

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 20th.....9:30 A.M.

ANNUAL JUNIOR CONGREGATION SERVICE

Conducted by the boys and girls of our Religious School.

Sermon by Louis Heller, Junior Rabbi.

Participants in the Service:

Bernard Joffe—Reader
Bernard Kabakow—Reader
William Zev Putterman—Cantor
Norman Katz—Cantor
Sanford Hahn—Cantor
Harry Chusid—Reader of the Torah
Shepard Lieberman—Choir Leader

Mr. Benjamin Baumritter will distribute Honor Certificates to students of the
Sunday and Hebrew Schools, who have exhibited especial merit.

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MUSICALE—LUNCHEON—BRIDGE

THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 1939

HOTEL ASTOR ROOF—11 A.M. ● Subscription \$2.75

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THE PARK AVE. SYNAGOGUE

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THE CLOSING EVENTS OF THE

SEASON

With this issue, The Scroll suspends publication until next fall. So many significant events occur in late May and early June that in lieu of the Calendar normally published on this page, the following fuller description is given.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19th—ANNUAL GRADUATION EXERCISES of our Religious School constitute an outstanding occasion in our Synagogue life. The original essays read by Honor Graduates offer a vivid insight into the thought life of our students. The evening should be one of interest not only to the parents of graduates but to every member and friend of the congregation as well. Children of the School are urged to attend.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 20th — ANNUAL JUNIOR CONGREGATION SERVICE. The Junior Congregation which meets all through the school year conducting its own services on this Sabbath takes over adult worship. Those who attended the Junior Congregation service last year were inspired and delighted by the grace, assurance and the competence of the youngsters as they conducted traditional worship for adults. An enthusiastic invitation is extended to the entire congregation to be present.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 21st—CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL. The last session for the season of our Sunday School will be associated with an Arts and Crafts exhibit, presenting the handcraft of our boys and girls; a playlet presented for the students by the teachers; class parties; and the announcement of plans for the school program for next year. All parents are invited to attend.

MONDAY EVENNG, MAY 22nd—LAST SESSION AND CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE ADULT CLASSES. After a most successful season the Committee on Adult Education brings its program to its termination. All classes will meet as always. Following the lecture course there will be a collation more formal than usual and the presentation of the Committee's plans for next year.

FESTIVAL OF SHEVUOTH

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
MAY 23rd AND 24th—Services at 6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY MORNG, MAY 24th—
OUR ANNUAL CONFIRMATION EXERCISES.
Always a thing of beauty, the service this year promises to be equal to those of previous years.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 25th—
SECOND DAY OF SHEVUOTH. Make certain that your memorial card has been submitted to the office before the advent of the Festival.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES BEGINNING WITH
MAY 26th and continuing until the fall of the year will be at 6 o'clock.

The hour of Sabbath morning services will continue to be at 9:30 until the first Sabbath of July.

BAR MITZVAHS IN JUNE

- Saturday, June 3rd—Master Donald Berets, son of Mrs. Evelyn Berets.
- Saturday, June 10th—Master Alan Broder, son of Mrs. Celia K. Broder.
- Saturday, June 10th—Master Alan Warshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warshaw.
- Saturday, June 24th—Master George Osserman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Osserman.

To the Bar Mitzvahs and their families, our warmest felicitations and hopes that the young men may attain their highest potentialities in life as Jews and American citizens.

Thursday, June 1st—The attention of readers of The Scroll is called particularly to the description of the Sisterhood **MUSICALE—LUNCHEON BRIDGE** to be found on Page 3.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD!

You will be "Seeing Stars" at the
MUSICALE - LUNCHEON - BRIDGE
 at the HOTEL ASTOR ROOF on JUNE 1st.

The brilliant array of artists to appear are the justly famed

Emanuel List—Basso, so admired in his Wagnerian roles at the Metropolitan Opera.

Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff—two-piano team.
 Foremost exponents of the duo-form of piano recital.

Mischa Mischakoff—Distinguished concert violinist and concert master of the N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Ellen Repp—American-Norwegian contralto.

Well known on concert platforms throughout the United States for her work with oratorio societies and symphony orchestras, and for her charming interpretations of Norwegian folksongs.

Adhering to precedent we start punctually. No seating during the performance of numbers.

Express **your** appreciation by supporting our cause as **these artists** have!

Tickets to be obtained from Mrs. Abraham Geller, 1050 Park Avenue.

Journal Ads received every Tuesday morning by Mrs. Louis L. Shapiro at the Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street. Mail or bring in your ads.

Memorial Ads received by Mrs. Jules Mendel, 65 East 96th Street.

Children's Page Ads received by Mrs. Henry Brand, 70 East 96th Street.

ALL JOURNAL ADS MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY, MAY 25th.

No tickets to be sold at the door.

All **reservations** accompanied by the names of your guests and your check must be at the Synagogue by Monday morning, **May 29th**, in order to assure proper seating.

Please signify whether you prefer seatings of 4 or more.

Bring your set if you expect to play Mah Jongg.

Don't forget our **special businessmen's luncheon** to be served in reserved section. Bring your clients and customers.

Remember that both the occasion and the cause are worthy of your most intensive support.

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR CONGREGATION

In making your donation to the United Jewish Appeal
Through the Trades — Through Parlor Meetings
Through Organizations

Please make sure to specify your association with the Park Avenue Synagogue or with the Sisterhood of the Park Avenue Synagogue. By doing so, credit will be given to our congregation for the sums contributed by its affiliates.

!! SISTERHOOD FLASHES !!

Forthcoming Events

Thursday, May 18th: Sisterhood will act as hostess to the inmates at Welfare Island. Boats leave from the foot of East 79th Street at 12:45 and 1:15 P.M. Everyone should make every effort to attend. It will bring so much pleasure to those on the Island. Don't forget to bring your old stockings. They are needed for rug-making.

Tuesday, May 23rd: Sisterhood Meeting 1 P.M. After the regular business meeting, an informal talk will be given by one of our own members, Mrs. Mathilde Weill Cohen. Come one, come all!

Thursday, June 1st: Spring Luncheon.
Details will be found on Page 3 of this issue.

Tuesday, June 6th: Final Sisterhood Meeting, 1 P.M. An unusual **Surprise Program** has been arranged by Mrs. Clara Ostriker. All members are invited to be present at this last meeting which will be both important and amusing. Let's have a 100% attendance! Let's close the season with a bang!

Summer Charity Project

Our activities for the summer will be in connection with Punch Cards. When a card is filled and paid for the holder will be entitled to the Pledge Luncheon to be held in the early fall. If you have not already received your card, please inform Mrs. Carrie Manheimer, Chairman of this project. No one will want to miss this event—particularly if you attended the luncheon this past year. Concentrate your efforts on this splendid summer work.

FRIDAY NIGHT BELONGS TO THE SYNAGOGUE

THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

The congregation extends its best wishes for recovery to Mr. Max Luria and to Mr. Nathan Geller, father of Mr. Abraham Geller.

To Mrs. Samuel S. Kogan, the sympathies of the congregation on the passing of her sister.

Our Temple can now boast of being the possessor of a brand new canopy in the front of the Synagogue. This magnificent gift was due to the interest and generosity of one of our esteemed members, Frederick William Greenfield. Many thanks to Mr. Greenfield for enhancing the appearance of our building.

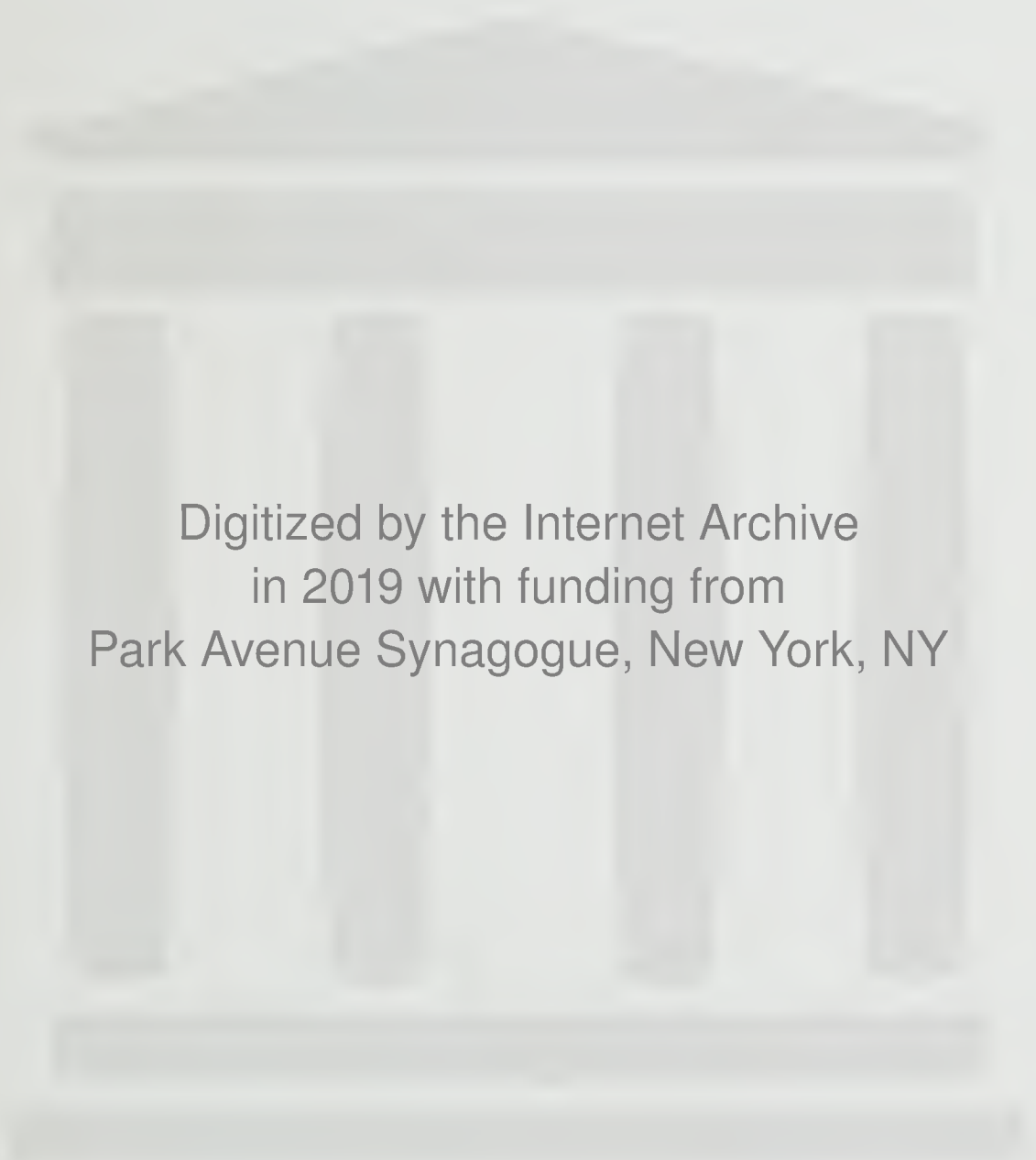
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CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Young Folks League wound up the season with a meeting on Tuesday evening, May 16th and made plans for a picnic to be held in the near future.

A boat ride up the Hudson, a visit to the World's Fair, a dance and a dramatic performance are among the current activities of the Coterie Club.

The Junior Coterie members are carrying further their studies of careers for Jewish youth. On Sunday afternoon, May 21st, they will meet in the Vestry Rooms to hear Rabbi Steinberg and Miss Frances Harrison of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work discuss their respective professions.



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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SHEVUOTH SERVICES

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 23rd and 24th.....6 P.M.
Wednesday morning, May 24th.....9:30 A.M.

CONFIRMATION EXERCISES

(For Program see next page)

Thursday morning, May 25th.....9:30 A.M.

MEMORIAL SERVICES—10:45 A.M.

Sermon—11 A.M.

A memorial card is enclosed. Please return it to the office so that the names of your departed ones may be memorialized.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Seating Committee has commenced its work for the sale of seats for the forthcoming High Holydays. It is important to note that membership in the Synagogue insures your place year after year and that membership also takes precedence over seat renting. Our friends who rent seats are therefore urged to sign a membership application and become a regular member of the congregation, thus sharing in all the privileges allowed members.

If, however, you wish to rent seats for the Holydays, now is the time to communicate with the Secretary, Mr. Emanuel Rosenthal, 50 East 87th Street, and let him know if you are going to be with us. We are taking advantage of this copy of The Scroll to let you know, instead of sending a card as was our practice in the past.

Our summer schedule of services will be: Friday evening at 6 P.M. Saturday morning at 9:30 A.M. For July and August—Friday evening at 6 P.M., Saturday morning at 10:30 A.M.

The office will be open every weekday during the summer from 10 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Once again the Seating Committee wishes to urge upon you the placing of your order for seats as early as possible because of the unprecedented demand, which will have to be first come, first served.

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ADVANCE REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

In order to prepare for next year, the School Board is sending a questionnaire to all members of the Hebrew and Sunday School. The questionnaire deals with the matter of advance registration for Sunday School, Hebrew School, and mid-week clubs. Parents are urged to fill in the blanks and return them to the office as soon as possible. Cooperation in this respect will be very much appreciated.

ZIONIST MEETING ON MAY 21st

On Sunday evening, May 21st, the Yorkville Zionist District will hold a meeting in the Vestry Rooms. The speaker on the occasion will be Mr. Elias Grossman, artist. His subject is "Outstanding Personalities I Have Etched." The list includes the great Hebrew poet Chaim N. Bialik, Professor Albert Einstein, Mahatma Ghandi, Rabindranath Tagore and many Jewish celebrities. Readers of The Scroll are invited to attend.

TO THE PARENTS OF THE CONFIRMANTS

The Rabbi, the Cantor, the Officers of the Park Avenue Synagogue extend felicitations and best wishes to the following parents of Confirmants:

- Mr. and Mrs. Nat Blumberg
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brand
- Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Freirich
- Dr. and Mrs. Mordecai Kirshen
- Mr. and Mrs. Jules Levy
- Mr. and Mrs. Leo Newman
- Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rubin
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Schakne
- Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Strachstein
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wasserberg
- Dr. and Mrs. Charles Weiss

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ORDER OF CONFIRMATION SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1939

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Festival Prayer Book—Pages 125-229

PROCESSIONAL.....Confirmants
HYMN: See, O God, We Children Come.....Class
OPENING PRAYER.....Doris Jean Blumberg
SHEMA YISROEL.....Choir

CONFIRMATION THEME: THE JEW AND THE CHALLENGES OF OUR DAY

The Challenge from the Outer World

CREATING TOLERANCE.....Phyllis F. Brand
PRESERVING DEMOCRACY.....Helene H. Freirich
THE PLIGHT OF THE REFUGEE.....Gloria Ruth Kirshen
HYMN: Father See Thy Suppliant Children.....Class

The Challenge from Within

REVITALIZING JUDAISM.....Audrey R. Levy
REBUILDING PALESTINE.....Janice S. Newman
ATTAINING THE MORAL LIFE.....Carol Rubin
RESTORING LEARNING.....Ann L. Schakne
ADDRESS TO PARENTS.....Judith B. Strachstein
FLORAL OFFERING.....Marjorie S. Wasserberg
HYMN: Lord into Thy Sacred Dwelling.....Choir
CLOSING PRAYER.....Jewel H. Weiss
HYMN: Blessed, O Blessed.....Choir
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.....Mr. Jacob Friedman, Jr.
ADDRESS TO CONFIRMANTS.....Rabbi Steinberg
BENEDICTION TO CONFIRMANTS.....Rabbi Steinberg

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NAMES OF CONFIRMANTS

DORIS JEAN BLUMBERG	JANICE S. NEWMAN
PHYLLIS F. BRAND	CAROL RUBIN
HELENE H. FREIRICH	ANN L. SCHAKNE
GLORIA RUTH KIRSHEN	JUDITH BARBARA STRACHSTIEN
AUDREY R. LEVY	MARJORIE SYLVIA WASSERBERG

JEWEL H. WEISS